



TORRINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS, TORRINGTON, CONNECTICUT

**TEAM New Mentor/Cooperating Teacher
TORRINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

TEAM is designed around five professional growth modules in order to provide a framework for support of new teachers. These five modules are focused on the domains of the Common Core of Teaching (CCT):

- Classroom environment and student engagement
- Planning for active learning
- Instruction for active learning
- Assessment of learning
- Professional responsibility and teacher leadership

GENERAL STATEMENT: Experienced teachers wishing to be trained for the first time as TEAM Mentors or Cooperating teacher to a student teacher must complete the full application and supporting documents.

If selected, new mentors are required to attend the New Mentor Training which is held each year in the Fall at EdAdvance in Litchfield.

NOTE: APPLICANTS MUST HAVE SUBMITTED THE FOLLOWING THREE (3) PARTS BY THE CLOSING DATE FOR THEIR APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED COMPLETE AND ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION:

1. COMPLETED ONLINE APPLICATION
2. PRINCIPAL RECOMMENDATION LETTER
3. ONE (1) COLLEAGUE RECOMMENDATION LETTER FROM A TENURED TEACHER IN THE DISTRICT

Please attach all requirements to the posting online.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Minimum of 5 years teaching experience, at least two years in Torrington.
2. Holds a provisional or professional educator certificate.
3. Has tenure in the State of Connecticut by the end of the current school year.
4. Demonstrates ability to communicate effectively.
5. Demonstrates ability to work collaboratively with their peers.
6. Demonstrates a commitment to professional development activities.
7. Demonstrates leadership in your school community.
8. Demonstrates commitment to improve and advance the profession.
9. Demonstrates an understanding and practice of the Connecticut Teaching Competencies.
10. Provides one recommendation letter from a tenured teacher and a recommendation from their principal as part of the application process.

SALARY AND TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT: Mentor compensation according to CT State Statute and the TEA Collective Bargaining Agreement. Teachers working as cooperating teachers for a student teacher are compensated directly by the university in the amount specified by the university, only.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: To apply, please visit <https://www.applitrack.com/torrington/onlineapp/default.aspx> and follow the appropriate link.

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